

(12/31/1995)

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/07/1998

To: ✓ Salt Lake City  
WFOb6  
b7CFrom: Washington Field  
NS-13/Terrorism Task Force (TTF)  
Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] lmp

Case ID #: 174C-WF-186825 - 10 33

Title: BOMBING MATTERS CONTROL FILE;  
OO:WFO

Synopsis: Set lead to interview subject in bombing matter.

Enclosures: One (1) copy of letter sent to Senator Arlen Specter.

Details: On October 2, 1998, a letter was sent to U.S. Senator Arlen Specter. The letter was sent from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In the letter [REDACTED] identifies himself as a high-school senior attending boarding school in Idaho and inquires as to Specter's stand on several political issues. In the last paragraph of the letter, [REDACTED] tells Specter that he would appreciate a response to the letter, and if he does not receive one, there will be consequences. He then writes that the Senator can expect "a mail bomb or something of that nature" if he does not get the reply he desires.

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To: Salt Lake City From: Washington Field  
Re: 174C-WF-186825, 10/07/1998

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

SALT LAKE CITY

AT BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO

Interview [ ] in order to determine seriousness  
of threat and to explain consequences of threatening letters .

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Dear Senator Arlen Specter,

I am a 17 year old senior in high-school and I am writing you about some issues going on in our country today. I currently go to a boarding school in Idaho, but I am a resident of Pennsylvania.

I am aware that you are a member of the House Judiciary Committee and I would like to know where you stand with our current presidential situation. Are you for or against impeachment? Should he resign...etc? Also, the moral values of many of our United States Government officials are being challenged. I would like to know what your values are. I would also like to know what our current *state* issues are, and if this issue with the President is keeping you from your state affairs.

Another big issue in our nation is the tobacco industry. I, personally, am a heavy smoker and, although it is a bad habit, I like it and so do many other Americans.

What are your views on smoking and the tobacco tax.

I would also like to address a local issue about my town. I live in State College Pennsylvania and our town is currently growing. One day I would like State College to be one of the bigger cities in Pennsylvania. But according to zoning laws, conservative townspeople and other restrictions, it is not able to grow to its potential. By its growth there would be many more jobs for Pennsylvania residents and it would benefit many people. Thank you for reading my letter and I would appreciate a response. If you don't respond, there will be consequences. So expect a mail-bomb or something of that nature.

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Bonnets Ferry ID 83805



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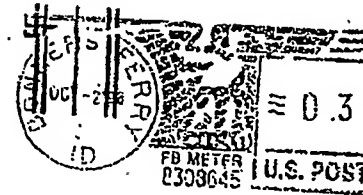
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The Honorable Arlen Specter  
United States Senate SH-711  
Washington DC 20510



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(01/26/1998)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**Precedence:** ROUTINE

**Date:** 11/06/1998

**To:** Salt Lake City

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**From:** Salt Lake City

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**Contact:** SA [REDACTED]

**Approved By:** [REDACTED]

**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]

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**Case ID #:** 89A-SU-49659

**Title:** [REDACTED]

U.S. SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER - VICTIM;  
AFO

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**Synopsis:** Recommend closure of Salt Lake City case.

**Reference:** 174C-WF-186825 Serial 1033

**Details:** On 10/16/98 a lead was assigned to the writer from the referenced serial. Local investigation was initiated and concluded on that date in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Through interviews with the subject and management of Rocky Mountain Academy, no credible threat to U.S. Senator Arlen Specter was discernible. Additionally, no criminal intent on [REDACTED] part was established. A search of [REDACTED] personal effects yielded no means by which to carry out any assault or threat on the victim. Results of the local investigation, which included these assessments, were transmitted to Washington Field Office on 11/06/98 under the referenced file number, 174C-WF-186825.

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Based upon the lack of criminal intent and means of carrying out a credible threat, it is recommended that the Salt Lake City investigation be closed.

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